

DETAILED ACTION

1. An after final amendment and response filed by applicants dated Aug. 19, 2009 have been entered. Claims 8-9 have been canceled. Claims 1-7, 10 are pending. Claims 11-13 are withdrawn from consideration.

2. ***Examiner's Amendment***

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Stephanie A. Barbosa on Sept. 1, 2009.

Claim 1, on p. 3, last line, after the term "phenyl" delete the period and insert --,wherein the $-OR^5$ radical is situated at the 3-position. --

Claim 2, the term "radical is situated at the 3-position" is deleted;
the term "having" is replaced with --has--.

Claim 11, canceled.

Claim 12, line 1, the term "conditions" is replaced with
--disorders--.

3. ***Reason for allowance***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicants have authorized the examiner's amendment which place two clear demarcation from the prior art wherein the L moiety does not include carboxylic acid moiety and the OR^5 is at the 3-position instead of 4. Claims 12-13 have been rejoined and the restriction between compounds and method claims are withdrawn. Claims 1-7, 10, and 12-13 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Celia Chang, Ph. D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0679. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet L. Andres, Ph. D., can be reached on 571-272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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